GOOD MORNING, HAYATO.
CHAPTER 8

...MO
I thought he would despise me and wouldn't even look me in the eyes...
I wonder how I should take this reaction...
MORNING.
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
I'M FINE ALREADY
.....
NO WAY I WANT THAT!
It's decided, he's gonna be the sickly character because he takes days off regularly.

What is he thinking after hearing that yesterday...?
.....
AND I STILL HAVEN'T TOLD HIM THAT PERSON WAS NOBORU
But
"NICE TO MEET YOU."
I'm sure Noboru doesn't want what happened in middle school to be known.

I don't want to hide things from Souma anymore, but...
I feel that's not something I should be the one telling him...
HAYATO?
GASP
I THINK THE BELL IS GOING TO RING SOON.
EH?
Ding Dong
AH.
Ahaha
WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?

It's morning now.
LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER TODAY.
...SOUMA
-But
If he could hear just a bit more of what I have to say.
I want to fully convey my feelings of how I've changed by being together with him...
OK.
relieved
tap tap
IS HE A GIRL OR WHAT.
you two always go home together don't you?

I'M NERVOUS BEING JUST THE TWO OF US AGAIN ..
..CAN WE STOP BY THE PARK FOR A BIT?
...TO TALK...
OK.

clench
I'M SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY
FOR SAYING THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN
.....

EVEN THOUGH YOU TRUSTED ME
ALL THIS TIME, I COULDN'T TELL YOU BECAUSE I WAS SCARED YOU WOULD HATE ME...
EVEN IF IT WAS SOMETHING FROM THE PAST, YOU HAD SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES AND I DID SOMETHING THAT WOULD BETRAY YOUR TRUST.
I KNOW IT CAN'T BE HELPED IF YOU HATE ME NOW BUT...
I WOULDN'T HATE YOU JUST BECAUSE OF THAT.

LET'S STAY THE SAME AS ALWAYS.

That's why I thought

I understand Souma treasures his relationship with our friends.

NO WAY...
I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T TALK TO ME ANYMORE...
I...
SOUMA!
SO...
EH.
LET'S LEAVE THINGS LIKE THAT.
THEN...

WHAT ABOUT...
US...
WHAT US?

THERE WAS NOTHING BETWEEN US, RIGHT?
SEE YOU TOMORROW.

I COULDN'T SAY MY FEELINGS AGAIN..
...AH.
I see.
That's the answer Souma has for me.
If that's so
SO THERE WAS
NOTHING BETWEEN US, HUH..

Now, I want to cling to whatever the situation is...
...Pushing the feelings I just one-sidedly want to convey.
I'll stop that...
COMPUTER ROOM
AH.

STOP
thump
AH.
RUN
SOUMA...

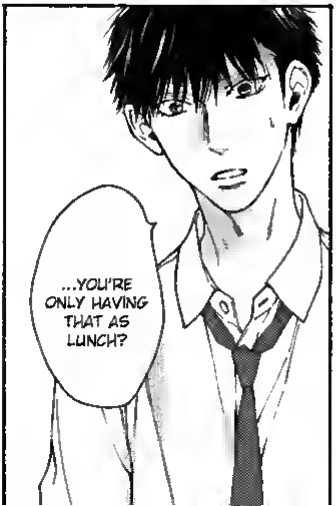
Must be

because
I was a little
far away.

YOU SURE ARE FAST, HAYATO. FINISHED EATING ALREADY?
TAKE THE VEGETABLES! HERE, I'LL GIVE YOU MY BROCCOLI!
DON'T TAKE MY MEAT! GIVE IT BACK!
Aagh!

I'LL TAKE THIS~
CHATTER
CHATTER
GRAB
AH.

AHH... I SEE. WAS IT NEXT WEEK? THE MARATHON COMPETITION...
BECAUSE IN THE AFTERNOON WE HAVE A MARATHON ON PE.
Hmm
If I eat too much you know what'll happen to my stomach.


...YOU'RE ONLY HAVING THAT AS LUNCH?

SOUMA.
AND WHAT'S MORE, IT'S GOING TO IMPACT ON YOUR GRADES.
HOW MANY KILOMETERS DO WE HAVE TO RUN?

I ALWAYS HAVE THIS MUCH.
...I SEE.

Ah
NO, I THINK YOU'RE HAVING LESS.
AND HEY, YOUR FOOD COMBINATION IS ALL OVER THE PLACE!
Cream bread with onigiri!?
EAT SOME VEGETABLES!
YOU'RE AVOIDING YOUR VEGETABLES TOO THOUGH, MACCHAN.
Ahaha.

Like
"always"
How was
that again?

全部野菜
ALL VEGGIE
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I DON'T THINK I'VE SEEN HIM COOK FOR HIMSELF.
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KATAHIRA
HE SHOULD'VE PROBABLY GOTTEN HOME...
.....
DING DONG

BRR
BRR
ONE NEW MESSAGE
ONE NEW MESSAGE
I'LL SEND HIM AN EMAIL...
from Hayato
Sorry for the sudden message.
It seemed like you weren't
home so I'm sending you
a mail.
I hanged a plastic bag on you
door knob. It has vegetable
juice inside.
It seemed like you didn
have any appetite.
but you should eat
something that's
properly nutritio
OPEN

THE DAYS ARE GETTING SHORTER...
RUSTLE
FLINCH
HAYATO.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

SOUMA.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS TYPE OF THING.
RUSTLE
AH.
THAT'S ...

UH...
UHM.

SORRY. I WAS BEING TOO NOSY.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT ME.

I'M NOT THE ONE YOU WANT TO BE GENTLE TO, RIGHT?

GASP
NEVER MIND WHAT I JUST SAID!
RUSTLE
SOU...
...MA
YOU'RE WRONG!
IT'S BECAUSE IT'S YOU THAT I...!

Flip
...THANK YOU
FOR TAKING ALL THESE TROUBLES.

YOU DON'T HATE TALKING TO ME?

IT WILL BE OUR SECRET.
HAYATO ...

"FROM NOW ON,
I WANT TO ALWAYS
BE WITH YOU..."
There's no
way nothing
happened.

There's no way I can pretend nothing happened and act the same as always...
If I can't do that
then
it might better if I'm not by Souma's side...

WE'RE GOING TO SOUMA'S HOUSE NOW, ARE YOU COMING TOO?
And then-
HAYATO!
I SEE
SEE YOU LATER THEN!
GOOD LUCK WITH THE CLEANING.
See you
OK.
SORRY.
I HAVE A PRIOR ENGAGEMENT SO I'LL PASS
SEE YOU LATER TOO, SOUMA.

BY THE WAY, SOUMA.
!!!
WHAT?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN WITH HAYATO?
EH?
WHY YOU ASK? NOTHING AT ALL.
WE'RE THE SAME AS ALWAYS...
REAAA-LLY?
MACCHAN.
BUT!

WE'RE FRIENDS SO OF COURSE I'LL GET WORRIED
WAIT, WHAT'S WITH THIS. I CAN'T OPEN IT.
Ngh
Ah
I HAVE SCISSORS.
TRY IT. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO OPEN
Pew
I'D FEEL BAD FOR YOU IF IT OPEN IT. SO I'LL PASS
Hey!

Second year boys from class 3 and 4.
Start!
I WONDER IF SOUMA AND THE OTHER STARTED..
...BUT THIS MIGHT MAKE ME FEEL BETTER THAN STAYING STILL STUDYING.
I'LL MOVE
AND MAKE MY HEAD EMPTY..
HAHA.
SO IT DIDN'T RAIN, HUH. I SOO DON'T WANT TO RUN...
sigh

HAH
HAH
HAH
SOUMA?
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
I THINK THERE'S ABOUT 5 KILO-METERS LEFT.
THIS IS HARD!

WHAT'S WRONG?
I feel like throwing up..
IS IT ANEMIA?
ANYWAY, LET'S STOP TO THE SIDE.
I'LL GO CALL THE TEACHER.
He was there right?
I'LL BE FINE IF I REST A BIT.
DON'T WORRY AND GO.
IT'S FINE, WE'LL STAY TOO.
I'D HATE IT IF BECAUSE OF ME BOTH OF YOUR GRADES DROP.
ONCE I'VE RESTED FOR A BIT, I'LL GO RIGHT AWAY. DON'T WORRY.

Let's hurry, let's hurry
Let's tell the teacher in the next checkpoint
OK, THANKS.
BUT, DON'T OVERDO IT.
THEN WE'LL GO
Phew...

HA H
HA H
...SOLIMA?

FLINCH
SOUMA!
wheeze
GO AHEAD!
? 'KAY.
!
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK PALE...
ANEMIA?
IT'S NOTHING.
I'M FINE SO GO.

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE FINE WHEN YOU'RE MAKING A FACE LIKE THAT...!
IS IT PAINFUL...?

NGH...
LEAVE ME ALONE!
PUSH

TWIST
PANG
Ouch...
Ah...

HAYATO
...!

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